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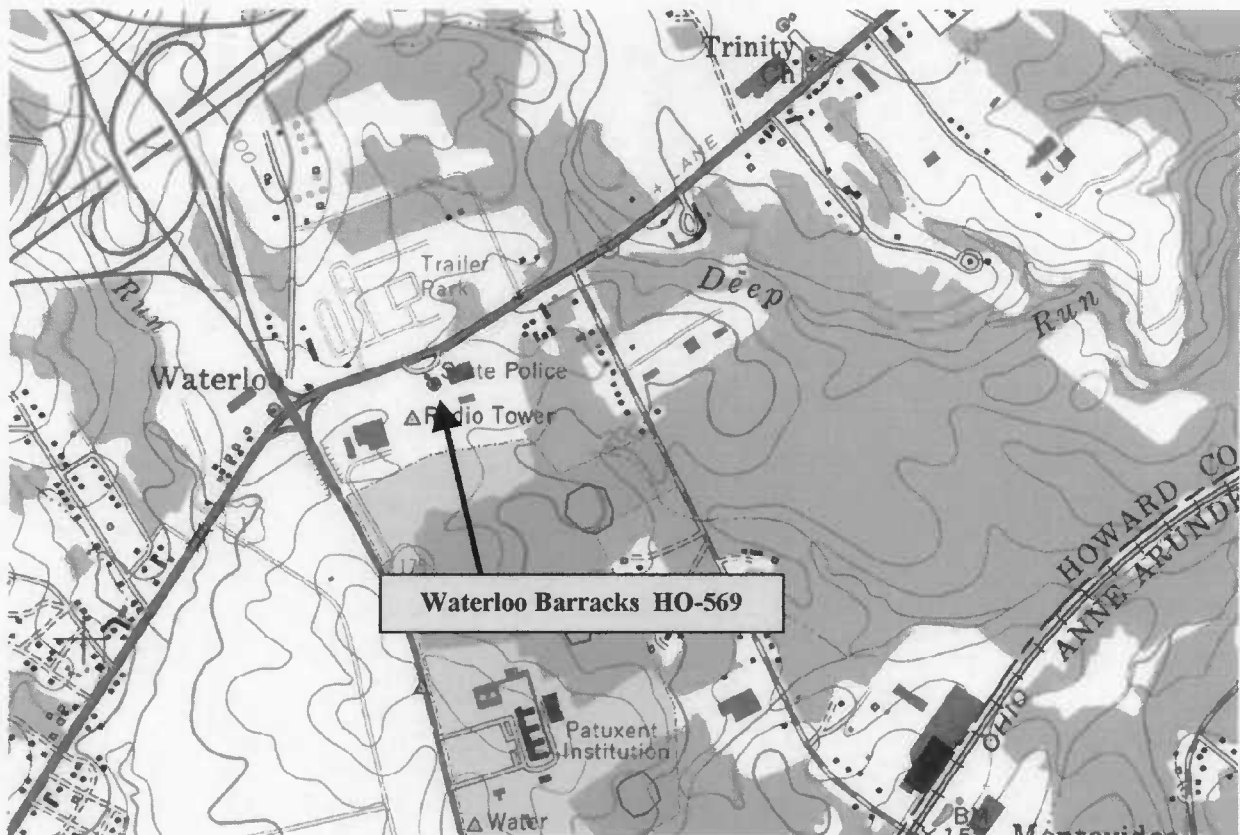
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Waterloo Barracks
U.S. Routes 1 and 175
Waterloo, Howard County, Maryland

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Savage Quad

TACTICAL SERVICES
BUILDING SITE



maintenance shop
to be demolished

Administration Bldg.
(former Bk A)



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1938-39

Waterloo Barracks

Waterloo

Public (restricted access)

The Waterloo Barracks of the Maryland State Police is one of three barracks built 1938-39 on major U.S. routes in response to the changing needs of the Police force who were becoming increasingly involved with crime detection work and law enforcement in addition to patrol of an ever-larger volume of traffic on State Highways. The barracks is very similar in plan to the Benson Barracks (HA-1527) near Bel Air, Harford County, and the Salisbury Barracks (WI-127) near Salisbury, Wicomico County. The Waterloo Barracks is a 2 1/2 story brick structure, executed in Flemish bond, in a severely streamlined interpretation of the Federal style.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Waterloo Barracks, Maryland State Police

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

Baltimore Washington Boulevard (U.S. 1) .2 mi northeast of its inter-
section with Little Patuxent Parkway (MD 175).

STREET & NUMBER U.S. Routes 1 and 175

CITY, TOWN

Waterloo

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

☒ DISTRICT

☒ PUBLIC

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☐ BUILDING(S)

☐ PRIVATE

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ BOTH

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ OBJECT

☐ IN PROCESS

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☒ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ NO

☐ MILITARY

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

State of Maryland

Telephone #: 321-3686

STREET & NUMBER

Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Suite 500 - One Investment Place

Towson, Md 21204

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Howard County Court House

Liber #: 518

Folio #: 674

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

10-569

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Waterloo Barracks of the Maryland State Police is located 200 yards north of the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and 175 at Waterloo, Maryland, approximately equidistance between Baltimore and Washington. The surrounding area is comprised of buildings of mixed rural, residential and light to heavy industrial uses.

The Waterloo Barracks is one of three Barracks constructed 1938-39 on a nearly identical plan, and is similar to the Benson Police Barracks (HA-1527) outside Bel Air, Harford County, and the Salisbury Barracks (WI-127) near Salisbury, Wicomico County. All are three story brick structures executed in Flemish bond, and rest on full fieldstone basements. The roofs are hipped and covered with slate tiles. The front facades are wide and symmetrical, with centrally placed pedimented doorway, and constitute a severely streamlined interpretation of the Federal style. The original floor plans for these Barracks allowed for office spaces and bedrooms on the first floor, bedrooms and bath on the second floor, storage areas or additional sleeping quarters on the third floor, and temporary jail cells and storage rooms in the basement. The changing needs of the State Police, who became increasingly engaged in crime detection work as well as increased patrolling of a rapidly growing volume of motor vehicle traffic after World War II, led to the phasing out of dormitory uses of the Barracks. By the 1950's the Barracks buildings had been converted almost exclusively to office and administrative uses.

Records at the Waterloo Barracks indicate that the structure was designed by E. E. Hammond, Architect, of the State of Maryland, Department of Mechanical Engineering and that Morrow Brothers, Inc., were the building contractors. The building was dedicated April 29, 1938.

The front (Route 1) facade, oriented to the west, is 5 bays wide, with two windows each at basement, first and second floor levels flanking the center doorway. At basement level windows are 3/3 sash, with no trim, set into the stone foundation. Windows at first and second floor are 6/6 sash with flat brick arches and brick sills. At center, 9 cement steps with iron railings lead to a modern steel and plate glass door, trimmed with painted wooden door surround, and a wooden pediment surmounting a five-pane transom over the door. A wooden plaque inscribed "Maryland State Police" is attached to the front wall above the pediment. Three rows of brick corbelling cross the front facade above the second floor windows. At third floor level, three dormer windows centered over the center bays of the lower floors project from the slate-tiled, hipped roof. Dormer windows are 3/3 sash, trimmed in painted wood on the front and slate tiles on their tops and sides.

The south (Route 175) facade is four bays wide. At basement level one 3/3 sash window is set into the stone foundation wall. Two tall brick chimneys dominate this facade. Two windows at first and second floor levels occur in the bays outside the chimneys at the building edges. Two windows each at first and second floors are in bays between the chimneys. All windows are 6/6 sash except one small 3/3 sash at first floor in the first bay from the southwest. All have splayed brick lintels and brick sills. The three rows of corbelling are above the second floor windows. At third floor level is one dormer window, trimmed in the same fashion as the three dormers on the front facade. The north facade contains three windows each at

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SPECIFIC DATES

1938

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

E. E. Hammond, architect

Morrow Bros., Inc. contractors

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The first Maryland State Police Barracks in Howard County opened at Laurel in 1923, in a house leased from a local resident. In 1926 the Barracks moved to the Laurel Hotel, and in 1927 moved to a new one story frame building one mile north of Laurel on land leased from the Savage Manufacturing Company. There State Police personnel remained until the present building was completed and opened at Waterloo on April 29, 1938.

The establishment of the three police substations or barracks at Waterloo, Salisbury, and Benson along major U.S. routes paralleled the growth of the State Police from a small force of motorcycle patrolmen to an increasingly important crime detection and law enforcement body.

The Waterloo Barracks, located 200 yards north of the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and 175, occupies an historic site identified by the Maryland Bicentennial Commission and the Maryland Historical Society as that of Spurrier's Tavern (later known as the Waterloo Inn). The intersection of these U.S. highways was an important cross-roads as early as Colonial times, and the Tavern on the site of the present Barracks was often visited by George Washington during the period 1789-1798.

A new modern two story brick Barracks has just been completed (1980) at Waterloo, immediately south of the original Barracks. The latter has been temporarily vacated for interior renovations, after which it will be utilized for expanded administrative office spaces.

Recommendations:

Continue present use as Maryland State Police Barracks.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records, Liber 518 folio 674
 Maryland State Police Yearbook, 1974

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 20

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See attached continuation sheet #1

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

21 State Circle/Shaw House

Annapolis, Md 21401

DATE

December 1980

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

Waterloo Barracks
Maryland State Police

DESCRIPTION

first and second floor levels, each with 6/6 sash, brick sills and splayed brick lintels. Corbelling and third floor dormer are identical to the south facade.

The rear (east) facade is five bays wide. At basement level are two windows, one each in the outermost bays, set into the stone foundation. The southernmost window is 1/1 sash covered with bars; the northernmost is 6/6 sash. North of center is a basement entrance with iron pipe railing.

From the ground a flight of cement steps with iron pipe railing leads to first floor level. The rear entrance is a safety glass door surmounted by splayed brick lintel. Three windows occur to the north and two to the south of the doorway, all 6/6 sash, flat brick arches and brick sills. At second floor are five windows, 6/6 sash, and three dormers at third floor, all trimmed as on the front facade.

Other buildings on the lot are a one story brick garage, parking lot and modern two story brick radio building. Immediately south is the new 1980 barracks building, a two story modern brick structure.

Waterloo Barracks
Maryland State Police

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

In Howard County, State of Maryland and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the Northeast right of way line of Maryland Route 175, as the same is now constructed and used, said point of beginning being North 26 degrees 24 minutes 26 seconds West 1687.90 feet from Boundary Monument 303, one of the corners of the tract of land containing 88.776 acres more or less conveyed by the Department of Correction for the use of Patuxent Institute, the coordinates of said of beginning being North 487042.51 East 861085.28 referred to the Maryland State Grid System and running therefrom for lines of division now made through the property of the House of Correction the two (2) following courses and distances viz: North 69 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds East 1501.32 feet and North 20 degrees 41 minutes 08 seconds West 638.54 feet to intersect the Southwest right of way line U.S. Route No. 1 as the same is now constructed and used; thence running with and binding thereon the four (4) following courses and distances viz: 1 - Southwesterly by a line curving to the right for a distance of 273 feet more or less, thence still binding on said southwest right of way Southwesterly 750 feet more or less, Southeasterly 12 feet more or less, Southwesterly 170 feet more or less, Southwesterly 305 feet more or less to intersect the Northeast right of way line of said Maryland Route No. 175 referred to above and thence running with and binding thereon the two (2) following courses and distances viz: Southerly 120 feet more or less and Southeasterly 390 feet to the place of beginning.

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CHAIN OF TITLE

Waterloo Barracks
Maryland State Police

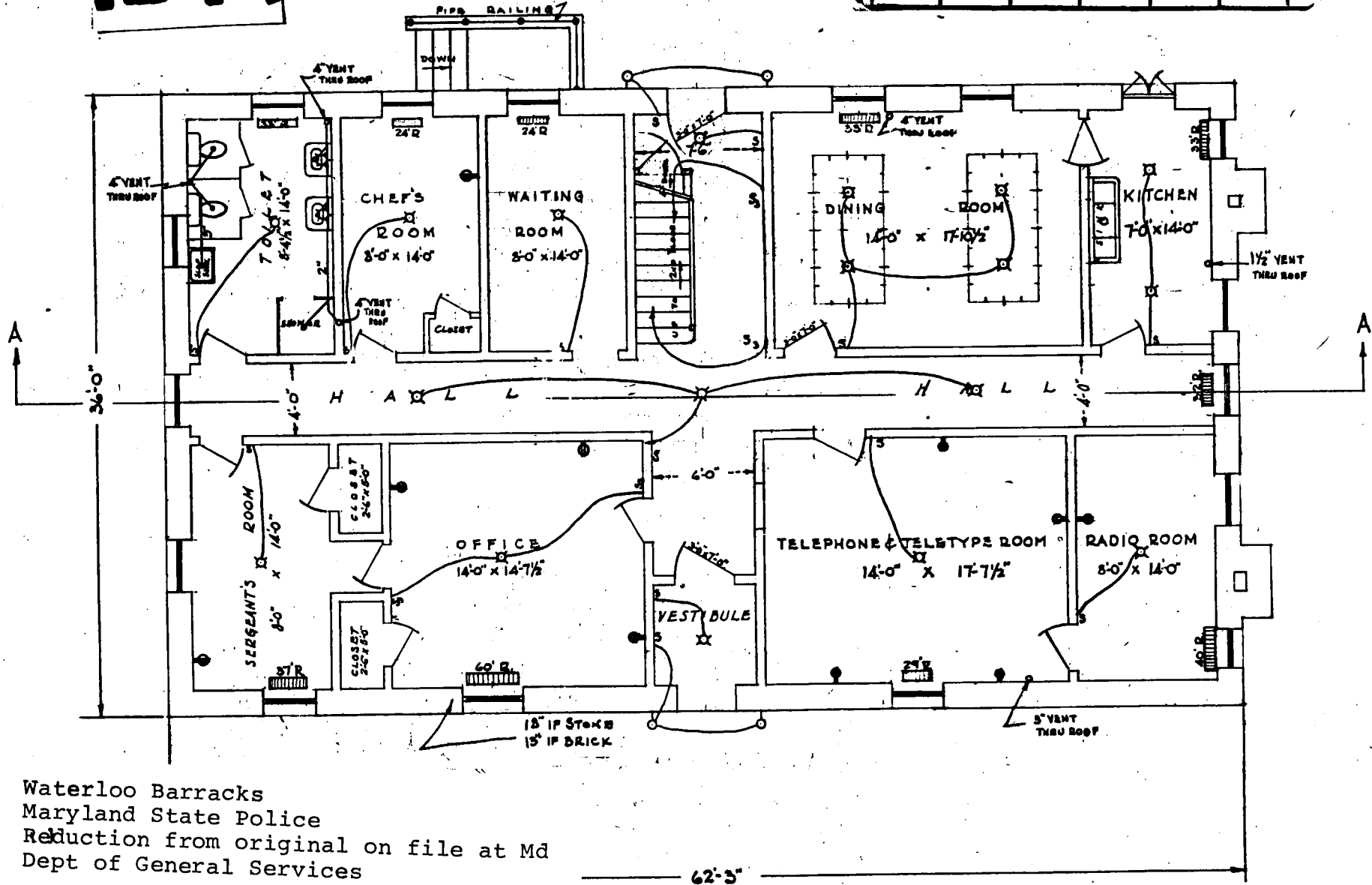
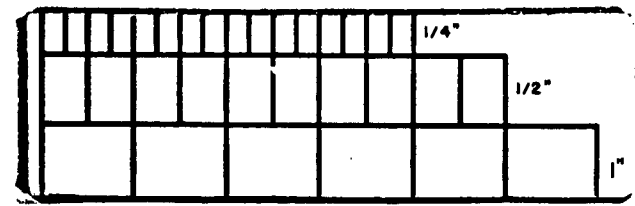
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From: State of Maryland
Department of Correctional Services

To: State of Maryland
Department of Maryland State Police

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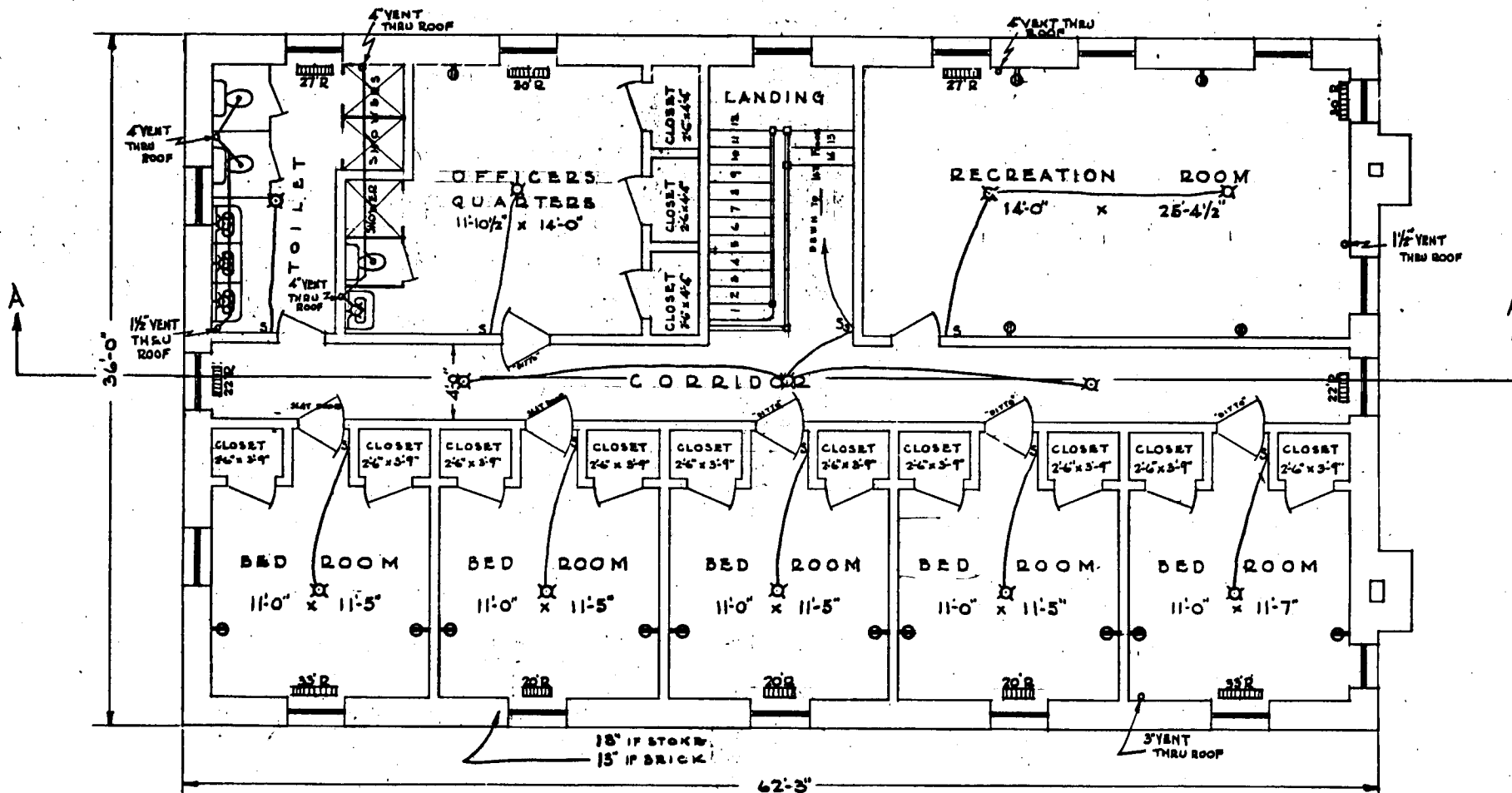
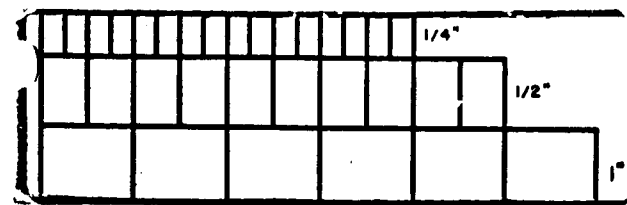
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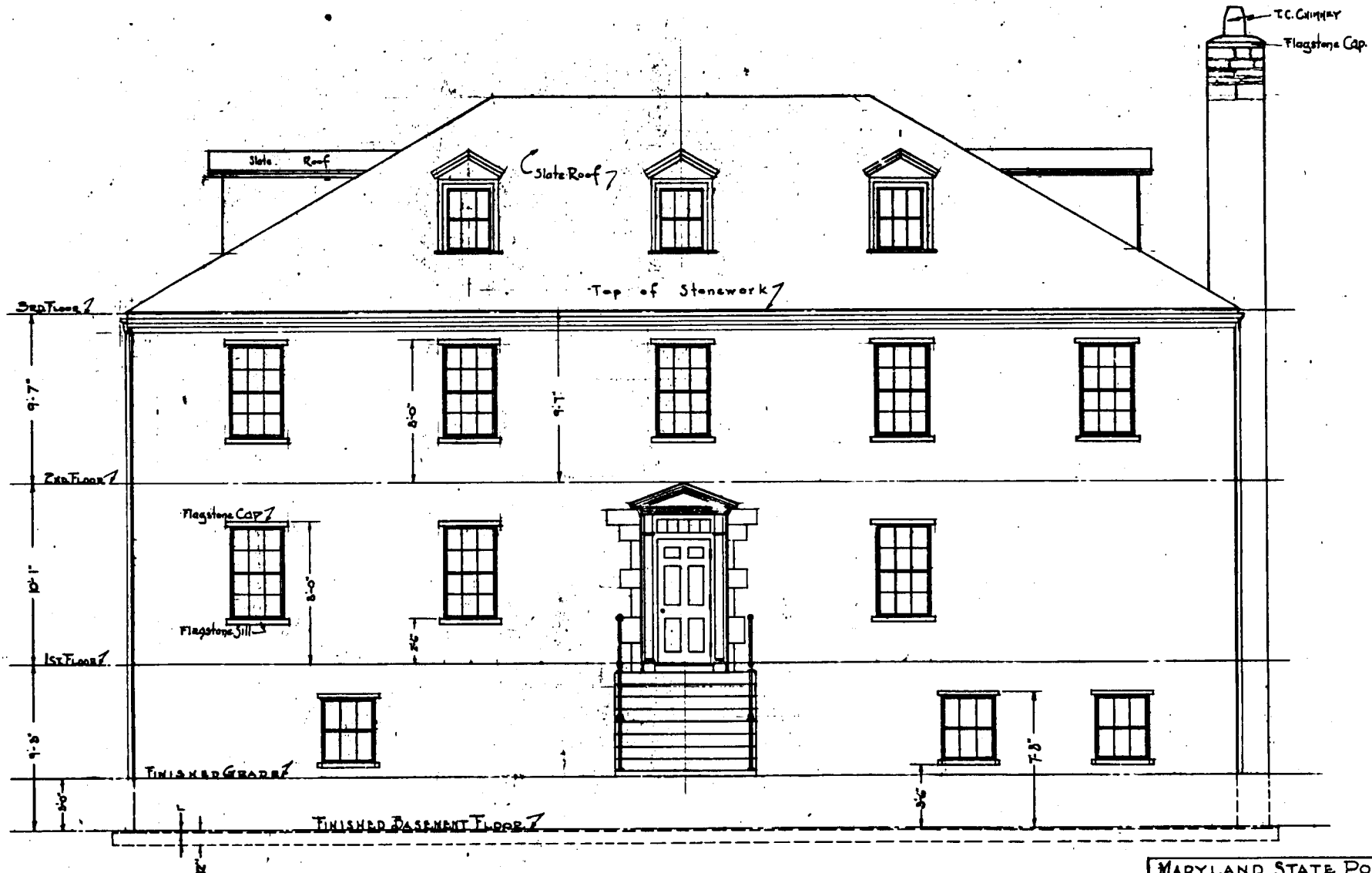
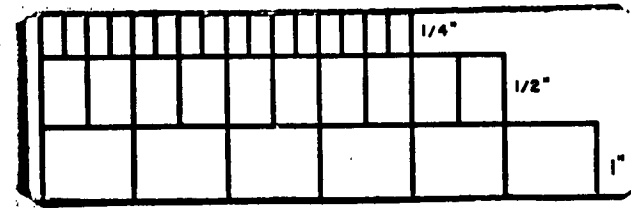
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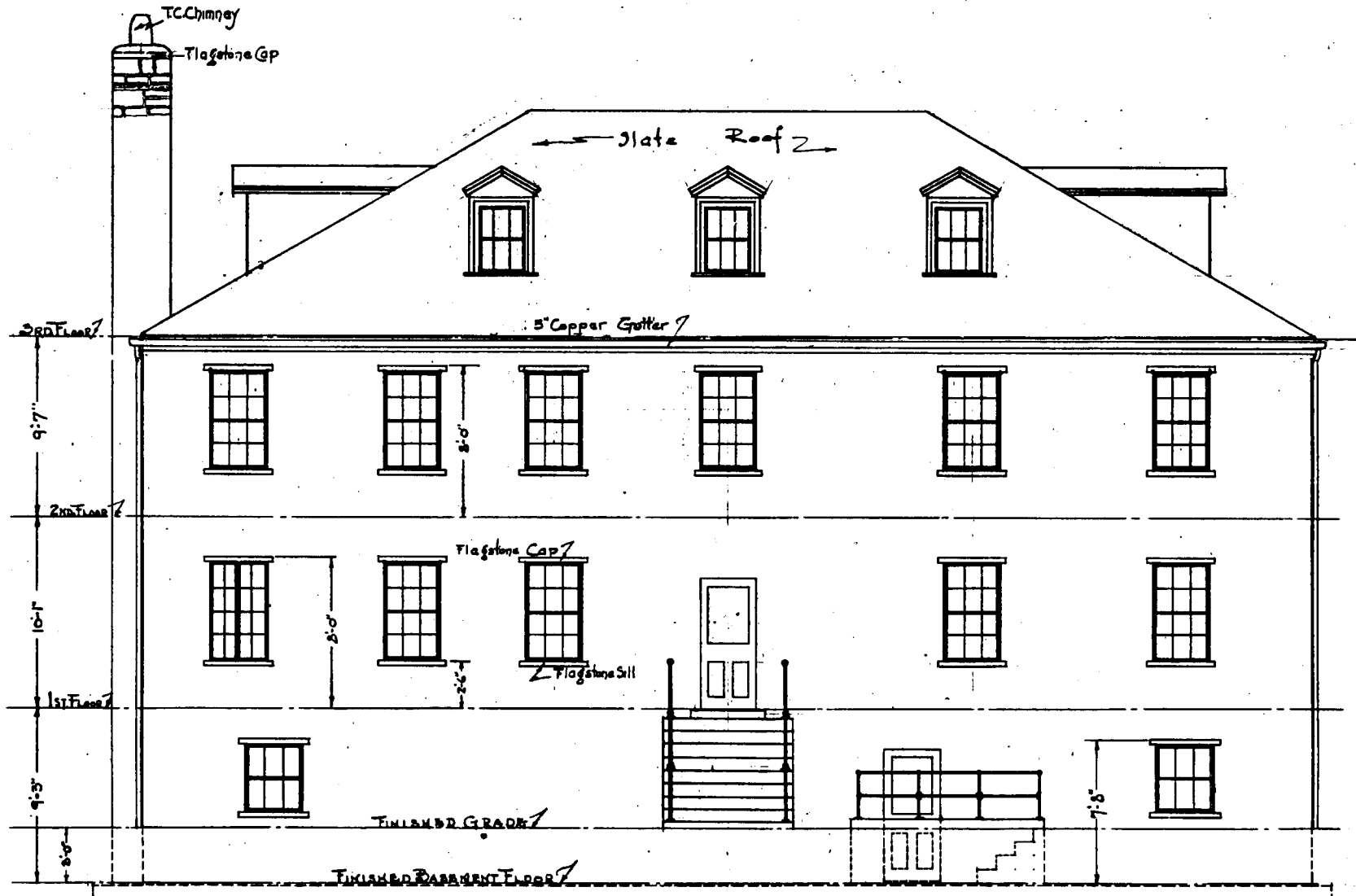
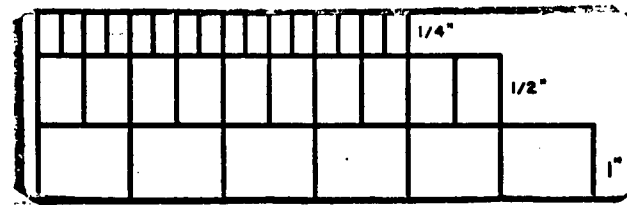
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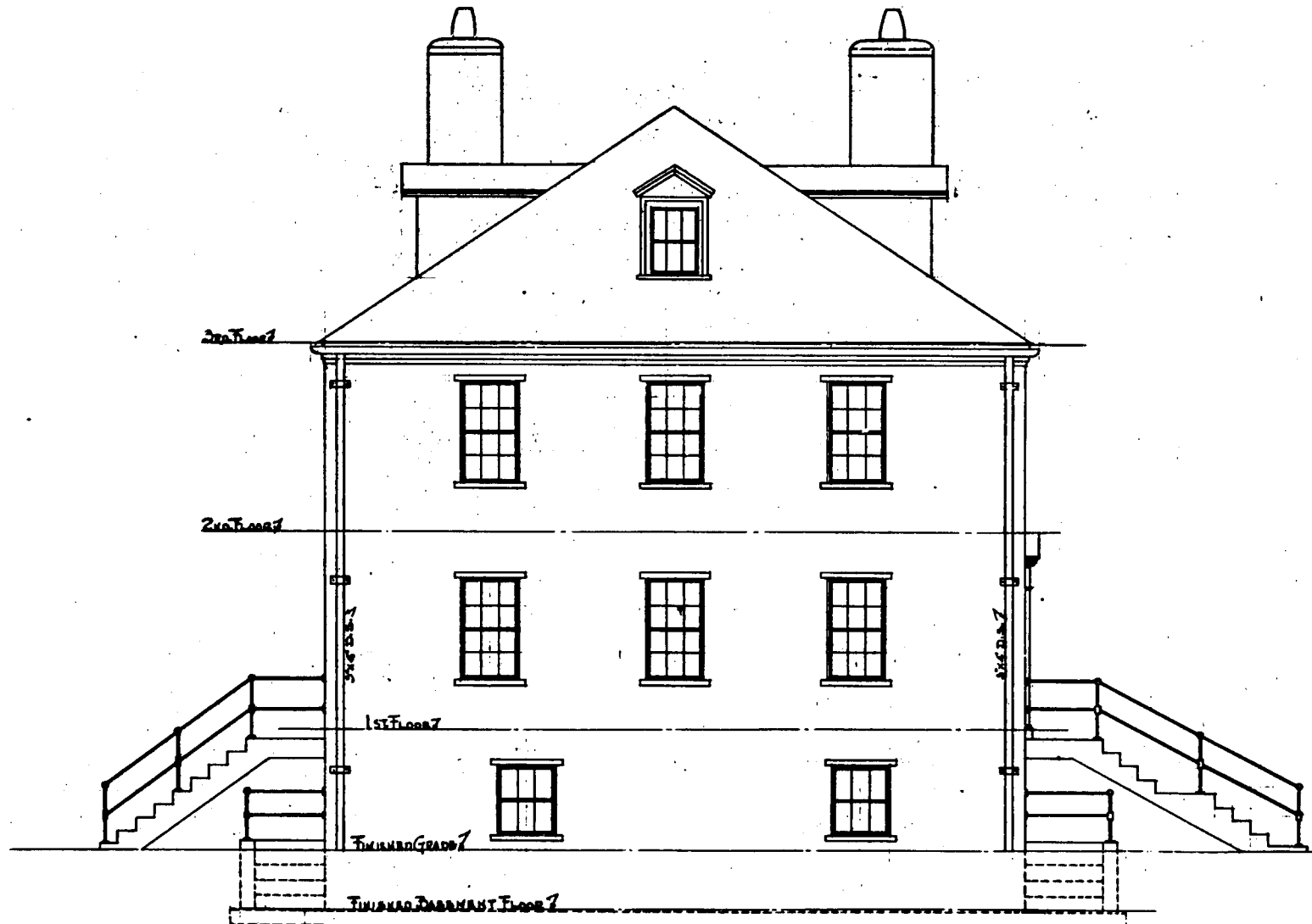
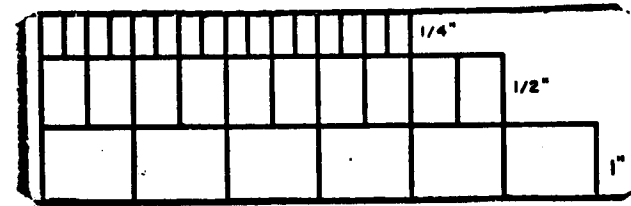
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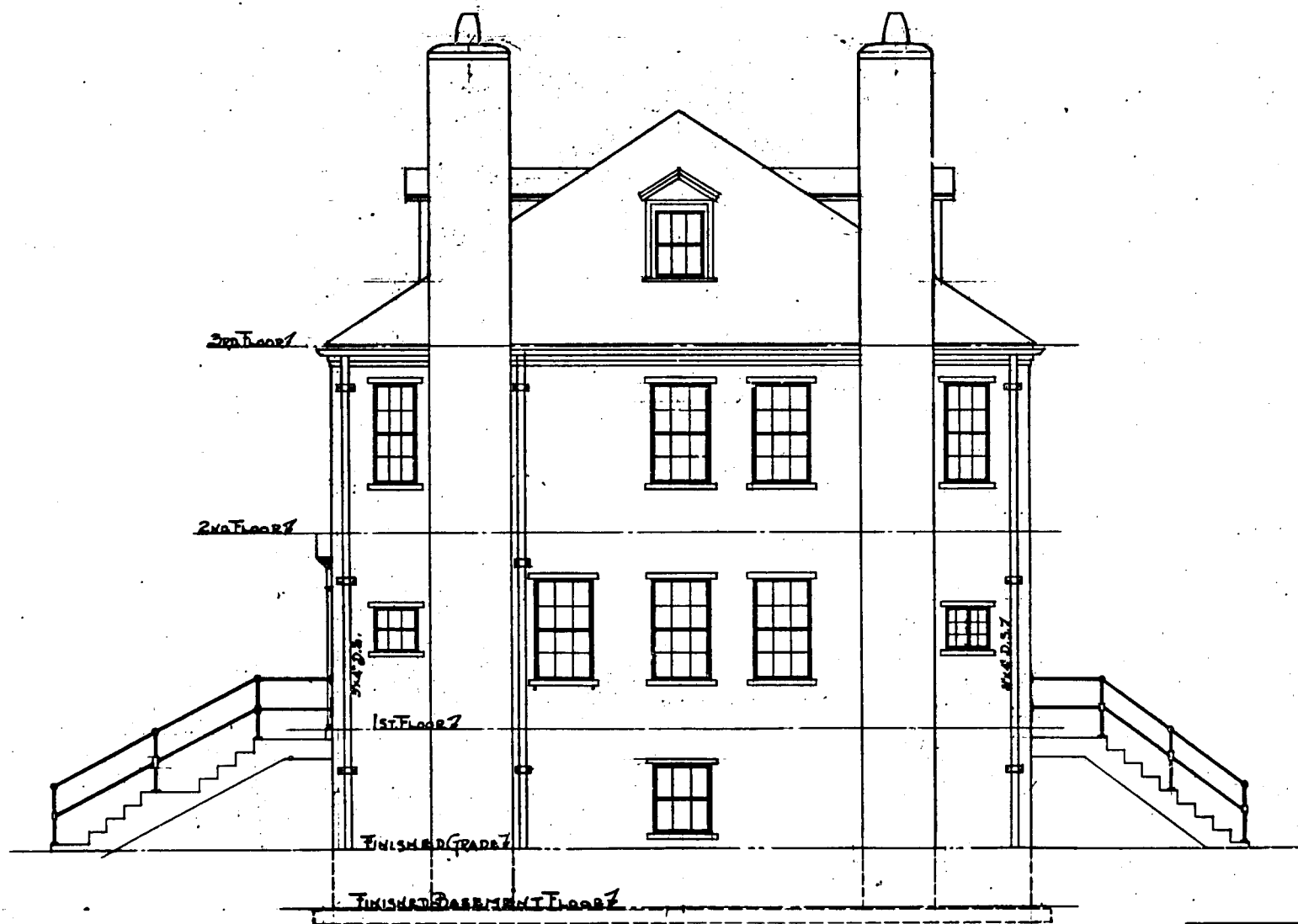
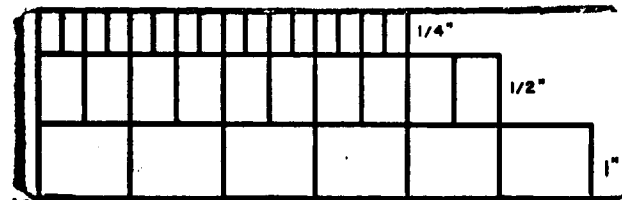
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Large



BUDGET & FISCAL PLANNING
7.988 AC.

STATE POLICE
12.522 AC

BRX

FACT. BLDG.

WAREHOUSE

GARAGE

BUDGET
WAREHOUSE

1.492 AC

WATERLOO BARRACKS
MD STATE POLICE
Property Plot
11-200'

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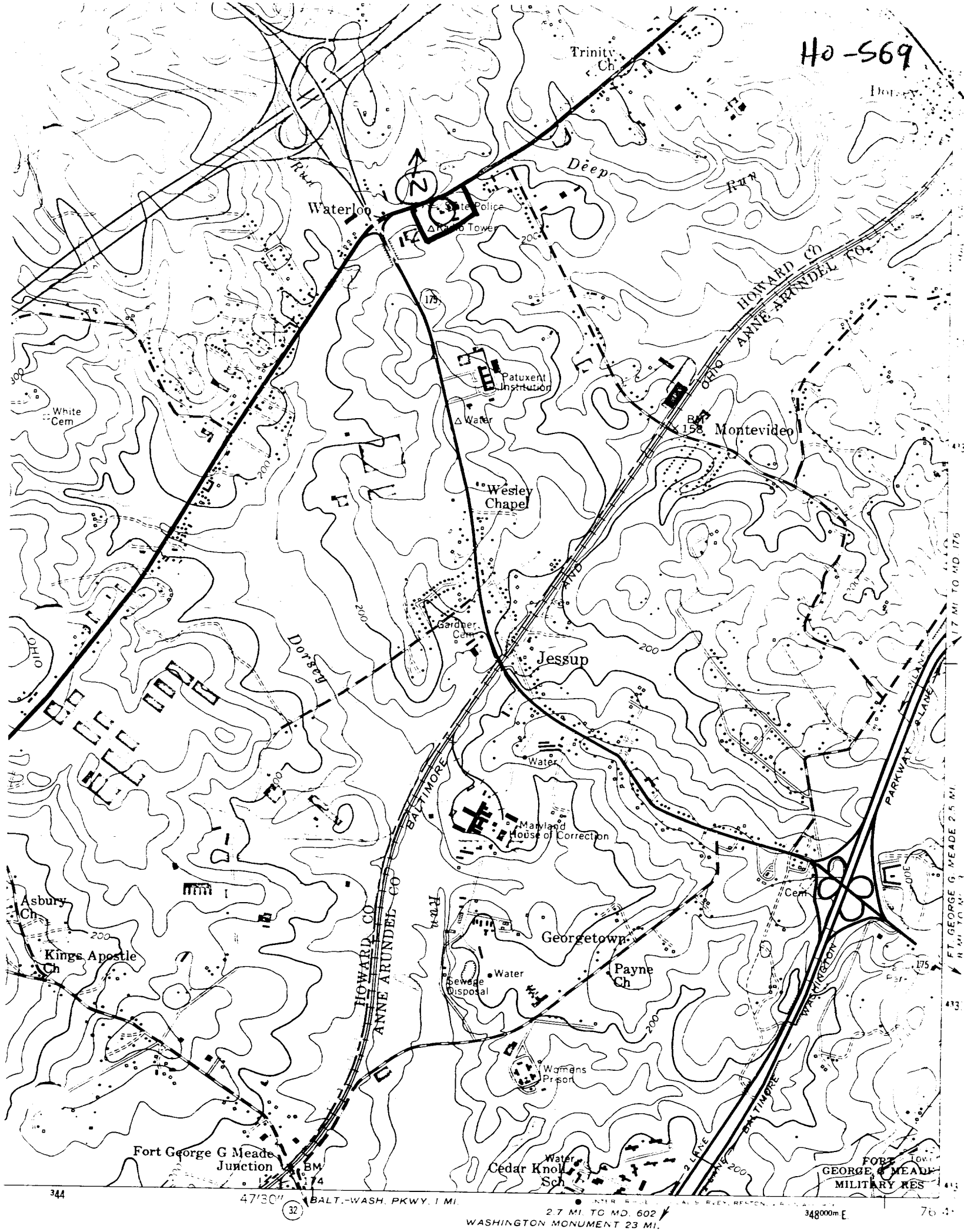
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Waterloo Barracks
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Susanne Moore
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Front (west) facade
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Waterloo Barracks
Howard County, Maryland
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Southeast corner
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